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**Present Application:**

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Title : METHOD FOR ENHANCING VERTICAL GROWTH DURING THE  
SELECTIVE FORMATION OF SILICON, AND STRUCTURES FORMED  
USING SAME

**Prior Application:**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"  
as follows:

**-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application  
No. 09/770,909, filed January 26, 2001. --

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